

# KIDDLE GIVES LEGION REPORT

### TELLS OF AMERICAN LEGION CONVENTION.

Resolutions Passed by Delegates Outlining Policies of Organization.

Fred Kiddle, local delegate to the National Convention of the American Legion at Minneapolis, in his report to the La Grande Post Friday evening said that the Oregon Delegation was very highly commended. They were given the seat of honor on the convention floor, the first three rows. This was due to the membership which ranks very high in proportion to the men that served in Oregon.

It was decided by the convention that the distribution of anti-U. S. propaganda would be looked upon with disfavor and that everyone who was not one hundred percent pure American would be attacked by the organization. If the government would not get busy and act the American Legion would. Special emphasis was placed on immediate action in the Centralia affair.

The following resolutions were passed by the convention:

A brief resume of the resolutions emanating from the convention, as given follows:

A cash bonus for ex-service men the amount to be fixed by congress.

The Morgan bill providing for a loan of \$4000 to ex-service men for the purpose of buying a home or farm at 3-1/2 percent interest.

Amendment to the constitution providing that Japanese children born in this country hereafter do not automatically become American citizens.

Deportation of aliens who surrendered their first papers.

Payment of war risk insurance in a lump sum.

Payment of a sum not less than \$125 a month, in addition to war risk insurance provision, for totally disabled men.

Payment of a sum not less than \$150 a month, in addition to war risk insurance provision, for tuberculars.

Additional \$25 a month for either of the above classes having dependents.

Payment of a sum between \$50 and 100 for vocational training men according to incapacity.

Kicked at Baker.

Criticism of Secretary of War Baker for discharging objectors with back pay.

War on I. W. W., bolshevism, radicalism and un-Americanism in all its forms.

Provisions that the woman auxiliary to be composed of mothers, wives, daughters and sisters of service men, living and dead.

Limiting the membership of the legion to ex-service men exclusively, and prohibiting further honorary memberships.

Providing for a legislative committee with headquarters at Washington to look after legislation of the legion.

Prohibiting an officer of the Legion from holding office under any form of government, city, county, state or national, with the idea of eliminating politics.

Deportation of Victor Berger, recently unseated congressman from Wisconsin. (Proposed by the Wisconsin delegation.)

Military policy would be a small standing army and universal military training as distinguished from universal compulsory service.

Resolution barring consideration of objectors from membership.

Comfort for the Last Ride.

The hearse is painted a silver color and has platform springs, making it particularly easy riding machine.—La Vegas (N. M.) Opie.

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# LADD CANYON TO HOLD BIG BASKET SOCIAL

### PRIZE WILL BE GIVEN BEST BASKET—MONEY TO BE USED FOR PAYMENT TOWARDS THE NEW PIANO—OPERA TO BE PUT ON BY SCHOOL CHILDREN.

LADD CANYON, Nov. 25.—Special.—All the ladies of the neighborhood are busy trimming baskets and the school pupils are practicing hard every evening to make the social and program a grand success, at the school house the night before Thanksgiving. The main object is to raise enough money to pay the balance due on the beautiful new piano, which G. M. Rich, of La Grande, has already delivered and of which Ladd Canyon is very proud. A prize will be given to the person possessing the nicest trimmed basket. Miss Faye Milligan, the teacher, deserves special mention for her ability in drilling the pupils for the opera, entitled "Pobbie Brewster's Rooster," which they say is very good. Anyone who wishes to come will be welcome and we can assure them a joyful evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bates have been enjoying a visit from Mrs. Bates' sister and her brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bellamy and two children of Eden, Idaho.

Mrs. Charles Grandy was hostess to the Get-Together club on November 6. Sixteen members were present and the afternoon was passed in the usual manner. Mrs. Frank Holboke entertained the same organization November 20, in a pleasing manner.

Plowing is the order of the day in this community.

Christian Science Society. Thanksgiving service Thursday at 11 a. m. Subject, "Thanksgiving."

Golden Text, Revelation 7:12 "Blessing and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honor, and power, and might, be unto our father ever and ever."

All are cordially invited. Corner First and Washington.

Famous Sundial Broken.

A sundial known as "Nell Gwynn's Sundial" which for years has been in position in the terrace at Lauderdale house, Highgate, England, was broken beyond repair while workmen were trying to change its position, a London dispatch says. There is still in the house Nell Gwynn's original bath, which is much older than the sundial, and was placed there when she was installed in the place by Charles II.

Territory of Louisiana.

In 1800 on the first of October the Spanish government by the treaty of St. Ildefonso, ceded the territory known as Louisiana to France. The territory had been a Spanish possession for 38 years, originally ceded to Spain by Louis XV. The return of Louisiana to France was effected by Napoleon, who contemplated forming a colonial empire in America. After three years he abandoned the scheme and sold the territory to the United States.

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